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WOOD INDUSTRY BEATS PLAN

TWO-YEAR PLAN RESULTS -- Rude Prave, No 286, 8 Dec 48

The Czechcslovak Woodworking Plants state enterprise, fulfilled its two-year plan assignments in November 103.4 percent, which was an improvement ower October (under 100 percent). The plan was fulfilled 112.4 percent in the Czech Provinces, but only 76.2 percent in Slovakia (mainly due to a shortage of round timber and deliveries of raw materials).

Individual state enterprises fulfilled their two-year plan in Rovember as follows: Czech Sawmills 124.9 percent; Moravo-Silesian Sawmills 123.5 percent, invegnation 128.1 percent, plywoods and vensers 94.5 percent (shortage of fresh beech timber from Slovakia); United UP /1/ Factories 133.3 percent; Solo 124. percent; Thonet 103.9 percent; Keh-i-noor Eardwarth 111.9 percent; TOTA, toys 97.3 percent, musical instruments 77.5 percent, plants and organs 93.9 percent; Zedrev 108.3 percent; Drevounia 64.4 percent; Drevoindustria 89.2 percent; Drevokombinat 79.9 percent.

STATE FORESTS AID FARMERS -- Rude Pravo, No 274, 24 Nov 48

In accordance with an order of Julius Duris, Minister of Agriculture, the state forests and farms have permitted farmers to rake forest litter, to cut cut grass in undergrowth, and to extract turf for litter. The farmers have taken a total of 328,350 cubic meters of litter. This represents a sum of 7,300,000 crowns. In the spring of this year, 25,000 quintals of substitute fodder and litter were sold to farmers. Farthermore, 7,300 hectares of land for harvesting were given to farmers merely for the expense involved. The harvest from these lands amounted to 51,100 quintals of hay.

TWO-YEAR PLAN IN WOOD INDUSTRY -- Rude Pravo, Ho 293, 16 Dec 43

The wood industry has already fulfilled its entire two-year plan. Only two plants have not done so: they are the Lignum Plant in Hodonin, and the plant in Turany, Slovakia. The situation in the wood industry was especially difficult. Before February only 80 plants with 14,000 employees had been nationalized, which amounted only to about 23 percent of the capacity of the entire sector. This wars of private and poorly operating plants had to be put under new management and joined to the state enterprise of woodworking plants, which required hard work.

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